



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re ~~the~~ application of

Gerhardus HAAK et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/914,794

Examiner: S. SIEFKE

Filed: September 5, 2001

Docket No.: 110510

For: SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 4, 2005.

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                     Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired June 17, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Included in our enclosed check is \$225 in payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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